

Qwest Wireless Gets Midway Approval

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After many requests, Qwest Wireless finally received Midway City Council's approval for their cell tower. It will be located in Kay Probst's barn.

Midway City Attorney Joe Tesch, recommended approval of the site in a letter to the council. Tesch felt the city would be wrong to deny this location for placement of Qwest's equipment based on a third party civil matter.

"We can be sued based on denying a request because of a civil matter," Midway City Planner Brian Preece told the councilmen.

Although ownership of easement into the property is still in question, Preece assured the council that both parties have retained council and are working out the matter.

Qwest may choose to bypass the property and use existing power poles into the property to gain access to the barn.

"We are investigating the use of power poles," a Qwest Wireless representative acquiesced.

Preece explained Qwest prefers underground access but if that does not work out they can access the barn above ground. He also reminded the council that according to federal law, they cannot deny cell towers for health and safety reasons as long as the equipment meets FCC requirements.

Qwest Wireless's representative assured the council the equipment is well below FCC requirements.

"They've met every requirement we have asked them to," Mike Bronson pointed out.

Arlin Kohler voted against

approval because he was not comfortable with the location of the cell tower in Probst's barn while the easement is still unsettled. The rest of the councilmen,

ground in," Whimpey told the council in a public hearing. "I either want it all in the county or all in the city."

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Mike Bronson, Harold Remund and Don Huggard voted to approve.

In other business, Scott Whimpey applied for annexation into Midway City. Nearly half of his property was annexed last month into the city in conjunction with the Kohler Annexation. Whimpey said 51 of his 95 acres were annexed.

"All I want is the rest of my

Lane and Interlaken Estates, bordering the Kohler property.

The councilmen voted in favor of the annexation.

Midway's ice skating rink now has a permanent home on the Midway Town Square. The exact location has not yet been decided pending a property trade between Midway City and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Preece informed the council that the Wasatch County Health Department requested the city upgrade the existing restrooms to all weather restrooms.

"That has to be part of the deal," Remund stated. "The restrooms will become a natural warming hut."

A bid of \$4,985 from the Carrier Corporation was accepted to move the ice equipment purchased by Midway City from it's current location near Utah Lake into Midway.

"They are familiar with the equipment and electrical system because they installed it," Remund said "They will disassemble all the technical stuff and there are a lot of people anxious to volunteer for the 'dumb' labor."

The equipment will be stored until Midway Town Square is ready for it.

Living Under the Dam

BY MARGO BLACK
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When I meet people who ask where I live, my first response is of course Heber. When pressed for specifics I tell them I actually live outside of town, under the Ordanelle Dam. At least one-fourth of the people will then ask, "which side?"

Which side? "Uh, the dry side," is my pat answer. If the person still acts like they don't understand, I go on to explain

Letters to the Editor Continued.

Children Raise Money for CJC

Editor: A knock came at my door late in the afternoon last week and there stood several children with a small jar of money.

These children had set up a lemonade stand and through their enterprising efforts donated nearly \$12 to the Wasatch/Summit County Children's Justice Center. The children said, "They thought about spending the money on candy but thought it would have a better use for children at the Center."

I'd like to identify and thank, Erica Smith, Paige Kohler, Stephen Kohler, Jefferey Mackey, Max Ash, Sam Ash and Alex Mackey.

Thank you, parents, for setting an example of kindness in

huge success! There were several changes this year that helped to make it even more fun.

I wasn't sure about the idea of splitting the talent show into two nights, but it ended up being twice the fun.

It was nice for the junior divisions, because their performances weren't overwhelmed by the older kids following them. It was a nice way to focus just on the younger kids.

And the free dinner was really nice also. We arrived a little early, got our hot dogs, drinks and watermelon and enjoyed watching the pre-show and the talent show while we ate. The free slides/activities for the kids was an added bonus that I really appreciated.

We attended the rodeo Friday night, and the fireworks were so spectacular that we called friends and family in Salt Lake City and invited them to the

black car which just happened to be sitting by the side of the road.

This has to do with a couple of stupid kids with nothing better to do than be destructive.

My questions are these: Parents, do you know where your children are? Parents, do you know what your children are doing? Parents, pay attention to your children because when these kids are found, and they will be, you will be paying for the damages they have caused.

Patricia Thompson
Heber City

Victory Ranch

Editor: The Wasatch County Commissioners have a very tough decision to make next week. The zone change and master plan for Victory Ranch is

Republicans should support Republicans. But, using that rule only is short sighted and politically unbalanced. Just because a candidate or elected official bears the title "Republican" does not give him/her automatic right of passage for support. The greatest danger we face in Utah today is our tendency to sustain our elected political officials and party leaders. Our political system is not a theocracy, it is a Republic "for which we (should) stand" and speak up. We do our Party a disservice by giving elected officials a pass simply because they bear the title of Republican.

"Fortunately, the delegates who thoughtfully crafted the State Republican Constitution foresaw the pitfall of using one measure only for supporting candidates and elected officials. The Party Constitution